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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William R. Raap et al.

Serial No.: 10/695,220

Filed: 10/28/2003

Title: Preformed Container for Growing  
Flowering Plant Bulbs

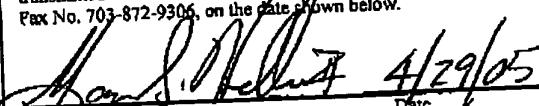
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April 29, 2005

Response Transmittal and  
Request for Extension of Time

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to First Office Action dated November 30, 2004 with regard to the above-identified Application;

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition to extend by two (2) months the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on November 30, 2004. With this extension the new period for response expires on April 30, 2005.

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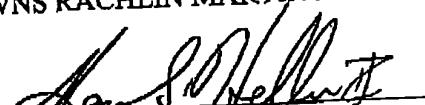
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  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
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